# ATTENTION RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

# NEW SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006

In an effort to provide you with the best possible solid waste collection service, we must make some cost-effective changes in our collection programs. We ask your cooperation in following the guidelines for each of our programs. Our crews are making over 500,000 collections annually, and we must ask each resident to help us. Please feel free to contact the Public Works Department with any questions or concerns.

## Household Garbage and Recycling

- Garbage Service Fees will be increased from \$7 to \$10 per month and will be billed on the resident's utility bill as GSF
- Any resident which requires services for more than one bulk residential container will be charged an additional fee of \$8 per city-issued roll-out cart
- We will <u>ONLY</u> service city-issued carts for household garbage
- We will no longer service other types of containers full of household garbage at the curb
- The City's workforce will begin collecting recycling at the curb of your residence effective July 1, 2006
- RECYCLING <u>REDUCES</u> Garbage/Solid Waste volume - PLEASE RECYCLE
- Additional recycling bins may be requested at no charge by calling our number at the bottom-maximum 4 bins/household

### Yard Waste Collection

- Limbs/branches <u>CANNOT</u> exceed 3 feet or 6 inches in diameter. Weight should be less than 80 pounds. Tree limbs/branches that exceed above criteria can be picked up on a call per need basis for \$50 per truck load. Call number below for more information
- Items shall be placed in strong bags or containers and shall not weigh more than 75 pounds.

### **Bulky Trash Items**

• The City will continue to pickup bulky trash items the second full weeks of February, May, August, and November.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ROLL-OUT CART, RECYCLING BIN, AND YARD WASTE AT THE CURB BY 7 A.M. ON YOUR SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY

Questions ???
Garbage/Yard Waste/Recycling
Bulky Items/Temporary Dumpsters
Call (252) 975-9302